

NEWS ITEM

This is a reminder to the residents of the Village of Wappingers Falls that the Snow Ordinance is in effect from December 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013. During this period, no person shall park a vehicle on any public street within the Village between the hours of 12 midnight and 7:00 am the next morning. Any person in violation of this law shall be subject to a fine.

Article IV-Snow and Ice Removal of the Village law section 132-10. **Duty of property owner.** It shall be the duty of the owner of every parcel of real estate adjoining a public sidewalk, whether the parcel of real estate is occupied by a structure or not, to keep such sidewalks adjoining such property free from snow and ice for the **full paved width of such sidewalk.**

Section 132-11. **Time limit for removal.** Snow and ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. In addition, sidewalks in front of commercial establishments and commercial parking lots shall be kept free of snow and ice at all times between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Please be reminded no person, firm or corporation shall deposit, throw, place or strew, nor shall any person, firm or corporation cause to be deposited, thrown, place or strewn, any snow or ice upon any street, avenue or roadway within the Village.

The Village of Wappingers Falls Water Department would like to remind water users that any pipes or meters exposed to cold or drafts should be protected to prevent freeze ups. All vacant or abandoned buildings should have water shut off at the curb. The Water Department **is not responsible** for any frozen lines or meters.

If you have a fire hydrant/ public sidewalk located adjacent to your property, it is your responsibility to make sure that there is a clear path around the hydrant and that the sidewalk is clear of snow and ice for safety and well being of yourself, your neighbors and our fire fighters. According to section 132-11, Article IV Snow and Ice Removal of the code book of the Village of Wappingers Falls-this must be done within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Failure to follow these procedures could result in a summons.